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DAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT
27 November and
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FAR/DFARS Cases Discussed:

96-605	Modular Contracting: Requires executive agencies to use modular contracting, where practicable, for the acquisition of major information technology (IT) systems.	Agreed to interim rule.
96-314	Procurement Integrity: Implements section 4304 of FY96 Defense Authorization Act, which revises section 27 of the OFPP Act. Revises FAR to implement revisions made to section 27 of the OFPP Act. Attended by Cmte Chair, CAAC reps, and DOE reps.	Agreed to draft final rule, as edited.
95-311	Service Contracting: Implements OFPP Policy Letter 91-2, Service Contracting. Attended by Cmte Chair.	Agreed to final rule, as edited.
95-309	Agency Procurement Protests: Implements EO 12979 which requires the heads of executive agencies to prescribe administrative procedures for the resolution of protests to the award of their procurement contracts as an alternative to protests in forums outside the procuring agencies.	Discussed CAAC proposed revisions regarding independent review. Agreed to final rule, as edited.
96-019	FAR Bond Waivers: Removes expired statutory language pertaining to SBA's authority to waive Miller Act requirements for performance and payment bonds under 8(a) construction contracts. [Same language was deleted under FAR Case 95-028, Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership, scheduled to be published as interim rule in FAC 90-43.]	Agreed to close case.